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## ENGLAND A BORROWER.

The fact that England has called for another war loan, the depression in values of stocks and bonds, the high rate of interest in the London market, and the added fact that this war loan is placed in other markets, and that the consols (British Government bonds) are depreciating and gold is being shipped from New York to London, tell the true story of England's embarrassment. The richest government in the world, the bondholders of all other nations, seeking loans everywhere, with its own bonds discounted and rates of interest in its money centers abnormally high, all indicate England's humiliating condition.

Reports of "British successes in South Africa" give temporary revival of strength, but even this is failing to check the steady decline in values and stagnation of business. The London market on finances and stocks is no longer the guide of the financial world; it is now disregarded and the financial balances are turning against England. She is a more frequent seller than buyer of securities, and now she is a borrower instead of lender of money, and her consols, once the gilt-edge securities of the world, always at a premium, have steadily depreciated below par, and the new issue goes begging even in London and must seek other markets. This is plain enough to require no comment.

England's greatest prestige was her full purse, her mortgages held against other nations which paid her tribute and were at her mercy financially, and these tables are turning. She can expect no consideration or sympathy. It is purely a matter of business, and with her purse depleted she has no friends; she must sell her bonds at what they will bring and pay such rates of discount and interest as are demanded. She knows how that is, for it was as a lender she became rich on discounts and interest. The reversing of the tables may be humiliating, and she may find it less profitable and more galling to submit to extortion and pay tribute—but when you have money you have friends and dictate your terms; when your money is gone your friends become scared and you pay the terms dictated by the other fellow who has the cash you badly need. Such is life and the rules of finance, and England is beginning to realize that even in her case there will be no exception.

As in the case of an individual, so it is with nations. A man's real success or progress is his financial standing or solvency. When he has the money to pay promptly his credit is unquestioned, his notes accepted at their face, and he can borrow any amount at a reasonable rate, or even low rate of interest. When a nation is able to pay promptly its bonds (credit) are unquestioned, accepted at their face, or maybe a premium, and additional bonds may be issued at even lower rate of interest to sell at par or even premium. Thus United States bonds at the lowest rate of interest for bonds in the world (2 per cent.) were taken before issue, and there were applicants for five times the amount, these bonds being now at a premium. England's consols are 3 per cent., but are below par.

## NOT YET.

The Boers won't stay whipped, surrendered and disbanded, as London reports represent. These reports, if true, would have disposed

of the entire Boer population in the aggregate; but they have proven exaggerations, if not wholly false, and have for their object the bulling of stocks in the London market and English credit in other markets. The English army in the Transvaal, despite the fact that they hold all the cities of importance and the railroads, is still maintained to its full quota of 200,000. That every position and road must be guarded to prevent recapture and cutting off of communication, every advance detachment is attacked and frequently defeated, and finally that even a regiment can not be withdrawn to send to China, demonstrates that British successes in South Africa have been barren of results, if, indeed, it does not show that the victorious army of occupation is on the defensive against the most exhaustive of wars—continuous harassing of surprises and destructive attacks from an alert, active and bold foe, who hold the country, know its topography and resources, and can strike effective blows and keep out of reach of the larger force and heavy guns of the invaders, whose field of operations is limited and resources curtailed. The war may thus go on indefinitely with little cost to the Boers, while the English loss in battle and from sickness and the cost in money continues heavy.

England's course in the Chinese crisis is disgusting all nations and at last exciting suspicion. She did not furnish her quota for the advance on Peking to rescue the Ministers, including her own, urging delay on the pretense that she could not get her troops to Tien Tsin. It now develops that 9,000 English troops were sent to China from India, but instead of going to Tien Tsin to join the relief force which was awaiting their arrival they were landed at another port, and under Admiral Seymour, who had left Tien Tsin, were marched up the Yangtze Kiang valley, within the British "sphere of influence" to "protect British trade interests." The allies started for Peking with only a small portion of English troops, have fought and won two battles. In the meantime the action of England in causing delay to await the arrival of her quota, which she sent elsewhere, is the subject of comment by all governments, regarded as little less than treacherous, and indicating that England's pretensions, like her dispatches in Chinese matters, can not be trusted. It will not be surprising if the real cause of the queer action of China should be found in the vicinity of London.

Last Sunday a sermon was delivered in one of the Catholic churches here by a prominent clergyman. In Monday's Courier-Journal appeared a synopsis of a sermon plagiarized from the Record of a week before, as having been the address of the reverend gentleman given on the day previous. When newspapers are so hard up for news they ought to engage force enough to bring correct and readable matter to the office for publication. If the idea of this reporter was that any old thing would do for a text or a sermon as long as it was a Catholic priest who was the speaker, then this beardless young man had better hie himself to the woods till he gets old enough to know a telegraph pole from a lightning rod.

The picnic given at Fountain Ferry Park yesterday and today for the benefit of the Children's Home has been a source of wonderful enjoyment to the young folks who

have attended it. Those who donated to it so magnificently, and the ladies who are working for it are tireless in their endeavors. May it prove a success financially, its object being one of the most noble, viz: the helping of homeless children, of whom there are only too many in our city.

The Times again this week shows its antipathy to the Irish-American people. Its alleged interview with Col. Richard Quinn, after his return from Ireland, was most ridiculous and senseless, and will not be appreciated by its many Irish-American readers. The Times, though, has always been wobbly in their treatment, unless when their votes are needed for the success of some candidate in whom it is interested. How long will they stand this? Any one acquainted with Rick Quinn knows he could not be guilty of such silly utterances.

William Jennings Bryan and Adlai Stevenson were formally notified of their nomination for the Presidency and Vice Presidency by the Democratic party at Indianapolis. They were greeted by an immense throng of people. The speech of Mr. Bryan is pronounced a masterpiece. Herididled imperialism and the trusts in a manner most convincing.

The "scab" printing resolution is reported to have been mislaid or lost in the shuffle. At any rate, it has not been sent to the Mayor. Members of the Council say it will be reconsidered, reamended to comply with the union label ordinance and passed in proper shape next meeting.

The efforts towards making the bazaar for the Sisters of Mercy a grand success are many and great. The intense heat does not deter the generous women who have it in charge, and the merchants who contribute are doing so with a hearty good will.

The merchants doing business on Third street are justly complaining of the large number of loafers and barrel-house bums allowed to infest that thoroughfare from Main to Green streets. The police department should give this matter some attention.

The Appeal to Reason is the ablest yet most conservative Socialistic paper published in the United States. Its columns are open to full and fair discussion of the problems of the day, thus showing its sincerity and honesty of purpose.

The latest news from Gen. Chaffee, commanding the United States troops in China, was to the effect that all the Americans were engaged at Yang Tsum. The casualties number 240 names, which will be reported later.

The celebrated Powers case, on trial at Georgetown, is nearing an end. It will go to the jury about the middle of next week.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand will receive holy communion in a body tomorrow at the 6 o'clock mass. This past week the society presented the Rev. Father Logan with a purse containing \$130 as a slight token of their gratefulness for the kindness and interest he has shown in the society during his terms as prior.

## FOR PRIVATE USE.

The need of more ambulance facilities in our growing city has been apparent for some time past. Messrs. Graess & Fowler have established the Falls City Ambulance, which was inspected by many yesterday afternoon. The delays and inconveniences to which people have been subjected can now be avoided by calling upon them. Their ambulance system is perfect in every detail.

## ONE FARE TO LOUISVILLE VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

August 15 and 16 the Southern railway will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville and return from all stations in Kentucky at one fare for the round-trip, good to return until August 20.

Also on August 24 and 25 one fare round trip to Louisville via Southern railway, tickets good to return until August 27. The Southern railway is the only line having three daily trains between Lexington and Louisville.

For information apply to nearest agent Southern railway route or address William H. Tayloe, Asst. Gen. Pass. agent, Louisville, Ky.

## SOCIETY.

Charles Corcoran has returned from a visit to Lexington.

Larry Gatto left Thursday for a three weeks' outing at West Baden Springs.

Miss Kate Hynes, of Jeffersonville, was this week the guest of Miss Helen Taylor, at Jasper.

Miss Katie Thickstun, of Jeffersonville, is visiting her brother, George Thickstun, at Terre Haute.

Miss S. E. Connaughton was one of Louisville's attractive visitors at West Baden this week.

Mrs. McKenna, of Lexington, who has been visiting friends here, will return to her home tomorrow.

Mike Hickey and wife are enjoying themselves at West Baden Springs. They will return home next week.

M. J. Gorman, who has been ill with fever at the Mercy Hospital in Jeffersonville, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Joseph Schene and Miss Nettie Schene are home again, after a pleasant visit with friends at Brandenburg.

Col. John B. Murphy, of Jeffersonville, is in Denver, Col., visiting friends, with whom he will remain until September.

Miss Katie Manning, of Griffith avenue, has returned from Danville, where she had been spending her summer vacation.

Hon. Matt O'Doherty left this week for Norfolk and the Virginia mountains. He will visit Washington before returning.

Miss Mary Doolan, a charming Cincinnati, spent the week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Smith, 2011 Bank street.

Miss Anna Tracy, one of Jeffersonville's society favorites, is visiting in Whiting, Ind., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stowell Beach.

Thomas J. Corbett, the well-known letter carrier, has been spending a portion of his annual vacation at West Baden Springs.

Miss Mary Burke, of New Albany, is with friends in Ohio. She will visit Niagara Falls and New York City before returning.

Mrs. John Coll has returned to her home in Jeffersonville, after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Reilly, in this city.

Miss Anna Murphy, of 1216 Thirteenth street, and Miss Anna Fallahey are spending a few weeks with relatives in Alexandria, Ind.

Miss Anna Maher, who has been visiting West Baden, was among the most charming of this season's guests at that popular resort.

James W. Dougherty and Deputy Sheriff John Greaney left Tuesday for Martinsville, Ind., where they will enjoy a ten days' vacation.

Miss Margaret Minogue, sister of Mrs. Fergus Riley, 1117 West Oak street, will make an extensive trip through Europe, lasting several months.

Mrs. Dr. William B. Doherty, of 1522 West Market street, with nurse and children, is spending the summer at Sunset View, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Misses Katie and Mamie Hartigan have left for Birmingham, Ala., and other Southern points, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. James Kerrigan and Misses Genevieve and Mary Murphy form a party from Jeffersonville who are spending the month of August at Monroe, Mich.

Mrs. Maurice Coll, of Jeffersonville, will return home next week from Keokuk, Iowa, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Con McNamara.

John Tate, President of the West End Glee Club, will entertain his friends at his home, 1709 Bank street, next Tuesday evening, before leaving for Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. John Kenney, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Henry county, this State, will return to her home in Clarksville, Ind., next week.

Edward Barry and John Burns were among the well-known Louisvillians who left the city last week and are now enjoying themselves at West Baden Springs.

Miss Lula Mattingly, a popular young lady residing at 2800 West Chestnut, spent the past week at West Baden Springs, where she received much attention.

Mrs. James Malay, of Jeffersonville, who was this week the guest of friends in Columbus, O., will leave there next week for Niagara Falls and New York City.

A great deal of credit for the success of the Holy Cross Church lawn fête this past week is due Steve Keely, who as one of the managers did himself proud as a hustler.

James Harris, connected with the molding department of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has been confined to his home on West Oak street for several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Dennis Meagher and her son, Cosmas Meagher, are visiting at Harbington, where it is hoped the country air will restore Cosmas to health, he having been ill for some time.

Misses Katie and Bridget Riordan, 2826 Bank street, left Wednesday for an extended trip through the New England States, where they will visit numerous relatives. Before returning they will also

be the guests of relatives in New York City. They are expected home about the middle of September.

The many friends of Joseph King will learn with regret that he is about to leave this city to engage in business in Indianapolis. Louisville society loses a popular young leader by his departure.

James J. and Miss Louise Shelley were among the Louisvillians sojourning at West Baden Springs during the past week, where the latter's many charms won for her a host of admirers.

Dennis Sullivan, who has been ill at his home on West Broadway for the past month, is reported convalescent. It will be some time before he can resume his position with the Illinois Central.

Martin Butler, well known to the grocery trade in the West End, now associated with George Butler at Twenty-first and Portland avenue, will leave shortly for an extended trip to Pittsburg.

Among the attractive visitors at French Lick Springs this week were Misses Leta and Fay Duffy, of Jeffersonville, and their pretty guest, Miss Kate Condon, of Knoxville. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Duffy.

Joe Sullivan and Paul Schnell's friends are already looking around for wedding presents, as they say those two rounders have been captured by a couple pretty sisters in the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Southgate streets.

Dr. Charles Moir, who is recognized as one of Louisville's most skillful and successful physicians, accompanied by his wife and son, left Thursday evening for London, Canada, to spend two weeks visiting with his mother.

Vinnie Smith's friends are wondering what caused the puzzled expression over his face the past week. The knowing ones say that it is because of the many suggestions offered him in regard to the naming of the little chap who arrived at his home last Saturday.

Mr. Frank McGrath, of 832 Cawthon street, is the happy father of a newly arrived son. Among the many who extended their congratulations was Mr. Frank Dugan. Mr. McGrath appreciates his kindness heartily, and will return the compliment—in season.

The New Haven Echo in its account of the Young Men's Institute picnic says the ladies' umbrella was voted to Miss Maggie Flynn, a very charming young lady of Louisville. Barney Dawson and Tom Burkholder, of this city, were among the prominent guests.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Leave Business Cares Behind and Spend a Pleasant Day in the Country.

The outing given by the Knights of Columbus at the beautiful summer home of Mr. E. C. Bohne, at Huber's, Ky., on Tuesday, was a pronounced success in every way. An ideal summer day served to add pleasure to an occasion which will long be remembered as one of the many happy recreations afforded by the order to its members.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a special train with nearly four hundred passengers pulled out of the Tenth-street Union station. They comprised those members who were fortunate enough to be able to attend, their wives, daughters and immediate relatives. It took but a short time to reach the grounds selected by the committee. They are about fifteen miles from the city, the home of Mr. Bohne, a true-hearted knight, who generously donated them for the day. The party spread themselves over the place, and among the first things to greet their vision was a tub filled to the brim with tempting ice-cold lemonade. It was only a short time until sites were selected under the abundant shade by the different groups to spread their baskets. The coffee, lemonade, ice cream and music were furnished by the committee, and too much praise can not be accorded them for the success which attended every detail. Nothing was lacking that could contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the day. The Rev. Fathers Logan, Raffo, Ackerman and Erasmus graced the occasion by their presence.

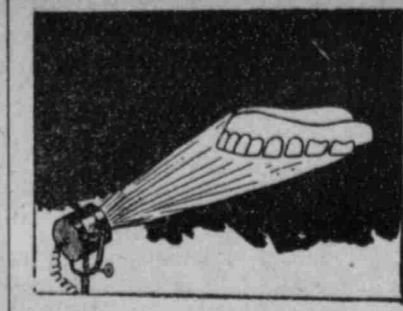
The day was spent in a relaxation from all business cares, in pleasing greetings, friendly intercourse, rustic sports, rambles through the "pathless woods," in songs, dancing and pranks played on members. To the new members recently initiated, and who have never witnessed any of the order's social affairs, it was a revelation—the varied amusements presented, the liberality displayed, together with the unselfish grasp of each other's hand, the cordial, unaffected manner and the efforts all made to make the day a most happy one. To the ladies it was a means of becoming acquainted with the associates of their husbands and sons, and a relief for them to find that those who share "secrets" with them were not such a bad set after all. To all it was a day full of unalloyed joy, serving to cement the bonds of fraternal union and to make them proud of an order which is doing so much to break down the barriers of selfishness dividing many of the Catholics of the city and country, and making them realize that after all theirs is but one brotherhood, tending to one ultimate aim in the great scheme of creation.

## RECOVERED.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick T. Grady leave this evening for their home in Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Grady was before her marriage Miss Mamie Meehan, daughter of Mrs. Mary Meehan, of East Broadway. Mrs. Grady has been ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary for several weeks past, but is now able to return home. Her many friends will be glad to know of her improvement.

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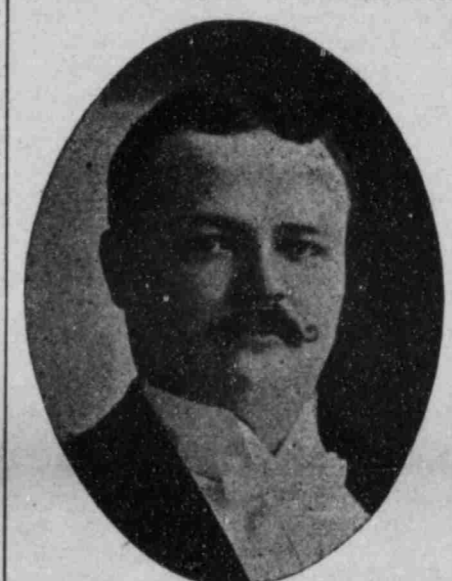
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